

O‘AHU

We're working together to make sure this island stays a paradise. You can help!

MALAMA HAWAI‘I

The Hawaiian Islands are an irreplaceable legacy for the people of Hawai‘i and its many visitors. It is everyone’s kuleana (responsibility) to malama (care for) our natural and cultural resources from mauka to makai (mountains to ocean).

EXPLORE

- Hiking
- Picnicking
- Snorkeling
- Camping
- Beach
- Cultural Site
- Scenic Vista

- Forest Reserve

MALAMA HAWAI‘I’S REEFS

Coral reefs are the foundation of all life in the ocean. They are extremely fragile and take decades to recover from damage. Please use only reef-safe sunscreens and wear sun-safe clothing. Do not touch or walk on corals or on reef structures.

MALAMA HAWAIIAN CULTURE

Hawai‘i’s culture is rich in tradition and centers on aloha for all living things. Please respect our host culture. Do not trespass into kapu (closed) areas or disturb Native Hawaiian cultural sites. Do not remove, rearrange, or wrap rocks. Leave things as they are.

MALAMA HAWAI‘I’S AINA (Land)

Hawai‘i features an amazing variety of landscapes including mountains, rainforests and deserts. Invasive species have damaged, or in some cases, destroyed our beautiful native lands, plants and animals. Please clean your hiking gear and boots after each hike or visit to the forest. Stay on authorized trails and only camp in designated, legal spots.

MALAMA OUR KEIKI (Children)

There are many things you can do to protect and preserve nature both here and at home. Learn about and practice good conservation. All natural places deserve our respect and care for the enjoyment of future generations.

MALAMA HAWAI‘I’S WILDLIFE

Whether in the ocean or on land, Hawai‘i’s marine and land animals and birds are among the most unique in the world, and in many cases, are found only in these islands. Please view them with respect and from a distance. Do not harass wildlife as it is against the law and is potentially dangerous.

MALAMA YOURSELF AND FAMILY

There is an abundance of inaccurate and misleading information on social media. For your own personal safety and for the protection of sensitive resources, please fact check information before proceeding into areas where you may place yourself, or rescue providers at risk. Post information responsibly so that you are not contributing to the spread of information that simply encourages further damage and safety risks.